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Applicant : Dean Messing  
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Title : IMAGE DESCRIPTION USING COLOR AND LOCAL SPATIAL INFORMATION  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 24, 2004, please amend the application as follows. The applicant elects the species of Claim 1 for prosecution on the merits to which the claims shall be restricted.

**Amendments to the Specification** are not reflected in this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** are not reflected in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.

An **Appendix** is not included in this paper.